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In re application of : Jean-François GONTHIER

Serial No. : 09/835,638

Group Art Unit: 3618

Filed : April 17, 2001

Examiner: J. A. Shriver

For : BINDING FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON A GLIDING OR ROLLING APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims: 32	*29	3	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$54.00
Indep. Claims: 6	**4	2	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 5, 2003**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated June 5, 2003, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, beginning on page 12, below, Applicant submits that he has placed the instant application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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